

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

1. (Currently amended) A latching device for a lock, comprising a housing, a first latch, a first latch driving member, a second latch, and a second latch driving member, wherein:

said housing is formed with a hollow chamber;

said first latch driving member is received within said housing and includes a front biasing portion, a rear biasing portion, a projection and a through hole;

said first latch has a front end which is provided with a latch head, and a rear end which is provided with a front biasing portion and a rear biasing portion, said rear biasing portion of said first latch being able to be driven rearward by said rear biasing portion of said first latch driving member for retracting said first latch back to its first position within said housing, and said front biasing portion of said first latch being able to be driven forward by said front biasing portion of said first latch driving member for partly extending said first latch out of said housing to its second position;

said second latch has a front end which is provided with a latch head, and a rear end which is provided with two at least one biasing portions[s]; and

said second latch driving member has a hole for a driving member being inserted therethrough, a recess for receiving said projection of said first latch driving member to form an aligned arrangement being capable of relatively rotating therebetween, and said second latch driving member further has [a] two biasing portion[s] for biasing either one of said two biasing portions of said second latch rearward to retract said second latch back to its second position within said housing.

2. (Original) A latching device for a lock, comprising a housing, a first latch, an extension member, a first latch driving member, a second latch, a second latch driving member, a clutch device, an adjusting member and a pin, wherein:

said housing is formed with a hollow chamber;

said clutch device includes a positioning member and a positioning spring; said first latch driving member is received within said housing and includes a front biasing portion, a rear biasing portion and a through hole; said first latch has a front end which is provided with a latch head, and a rear end which is formed with at least one through hole and positioning hole for receiving said clutch device;

 said extension member has a front biasing portion and a rear biasing portion, said rear biasing portion of said extension member being able to be driven rearward by said rear biasing portion of said first latch driving member for retracting said first latch back to its first position within said housing, and said front biasing portion of said extension member being able to be driven forward by said front biasing portion of said first latch driving member for extending said first latch out of said housing to its second position;

 said second latch has a front end which is provided with a latch head, and a rear end which is provided with at least one biasing portion;

 said second latch driving member has a hole for a driving member being inserted therethrough, and a biasing portion for biasing said second latch rearward to retract said second latch back to its second position within said housing;

 said pin is received within said housing for operating said adjusting member and said clutch device, and for driving said extension member to selectively engage with said positioning member of said clutch device; and

 said adjusting member is able to drive said first latch driving member and said second latch driving member to their respective desired locations such that said first latch driving member and said second latch driving member are adapted to operate said first latch and said second latch, respectively.

3. (Original) The latching device for a lock according to Claim 2, wherein said

extension member further comprises a front positioning portion and a rear positioning portion, for being selectively engaged by said positioning member of said clutch device.

4. (Original) The latching device for a lock according to Claim 2, wherein said first latch further has a slot formed adjacent to said through hole thereof and said extension member also has a sliding portion for slidably mating with said slot of said first latch.
5. (Original) The latching device for a lock according to Claim 2, wherein said first latch driving member further has a first biasing portion which is adapted to be driven by a driving portion of a driving member of a lock.
6. (Original) The latching device for a lock according to Claim 2, wherein said extension member further has a front projection and a rear projection which is adapted to be driven by said pin.
7. (Currently amended) A latching device for a lock, comprising a housing, a first latch, a first latch driving member, a second latch, and a second latch driving member an extension member, wherein:

said housing is formed with a hollow chamber;

said first latch has a front end which is provided with a latch head, and a rear end;

said extension member engaged with said rear end of said first latch:

said first latch driving member is received within said housing and being capable of selectively driving said first latch;

said second latch has a front end which is provided with a latch head, and a rear end which is provided with at least one first biasing portion and at least one rear biasing portion;

said second latch driving member has a hole for a driving member being inserted

therethrough, and a biasing portion for biasing said second latch rearward to retract said second latch back to its second position within said housing.

8. (Cancelled)
9. (New) The latching device for a lock according to Claim 1, further comprising a crank being inserted through said through hole of said first latch driving member.